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DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM

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**JEANNE G. QUINATA**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE TERRITORY OF GUAM**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
ERIC GUERRERO CRISOSTOMO,  
  
Defendant.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 08-00006

**PLEA AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 11(c)(1)(B), the United States and the defendant, ERIC GUERRERO CRISOSTOMO, agrees to the following plea agreement:

1. The defendant agrees to enter a guilty plea to an Indictment charging him with Felon in Possession of Firearm, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1) AND 924(A)(2).

2. The defendant, ERIC GUERRERO CRISOSTOMO, understands that the maximum sentence for Felon in Possession of a Firearm is a term of five (5) years imprisonment, a \$100,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment fee, which must be paid at the time of sentencing. Any sentence imposed may include a term of supervised release of not more than three (3) years in addition to such term of imprisonment. Defendant understands that if he violates a condition

1 of supervised release at any time prior to the expiration of such term, the court may revoke the  
2 term of supervised release and sentence him up to an additional two (2) years of incarceration  
3 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(3).  
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5 3. If defendant pleads guilty as set forth in Paragraph 1, the government will recommend  
6 that defendant receive the minimum term of incarceration recommended by the Sentencing  
7 Guidelines. The Guidelines are advisory in nature and the court is not bound by them.

8 4. The government will recommend a fine within the Sentencing Guidelines range. If  
9 defendant is financially unable to immediately pay the fine in full, defendant agrees to make a  
10 full disclosure of his financial status to the United States Attorney's Office by completing a  
11 Financial Disclosure Form (OBD-500) for purpose of fixing a monthly payment schedule.  
12 Defendant understands that, by law, interest accrues on any remaining balance of the debt.

13 5. The defendant understands that to establish a violation of Felon in Possession of a  
14 Firearm as charged pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 922(g), the government must prove each of the  
15 following elements beyond a reasonable doubt:

16 First: the defendant knowingly possessed a firearm;

17 Second: the firearm had been shipped in interstate or foreign  
commerce; and

18 Third: at the time the defendant possessed the firearm, the defendant  
19 had been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term  
exceeding one year.

20 6. The defendant agrees that the Sentencing Guidelines apply to this offense. The  
21 defendant also understands that the facts he stipulates to herein will be used, pursuant to 1B1.2,  
22 in calculating the applicable guidelines level. The Government and the defendant stipulate to the  
23 following facts for purposes of the Sentencing Guidelines:

24 (a) The defendant was born in 1964, and is a citizen of the United States.

25 (b) If the defendant cooperates with the United States by providing information  
26 concerning the unlawful activities of others, the government agrees that any self-incriminating  
27 information so provided will not be used against defendant in assessing his punishment, and  
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1 therefore, pursuant to § 1B1.3 of the Sentencing Guidelines, this information should not be used  
2 in determining the applicable guidelines range.

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4 (c) Defendant was convicted on November 18, 1999 for one count of Possession of a  
5 Firearm without an Identification Card (As a 3rd Degree Felony), Superior Court of Guam Case  
6 No. CF373-97. On October 9, 2003, for one count of Possession of a Schedule II Controlled  
7 Substance (As a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Felony), Superior Court of Guam Case No. CF28-03; and, one count  
8 of Possession of a Firearm without an Identification Card (As a Felony). On December 16, 2007,  
9 he knowingly possessed in affecting commerce firearm, to wit: a .25 caliber Beretta Pistol, serial  
10 number DAA032128, which had been shipped and transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

11 (d) The defendant understands that notwithstanding any agreement of the parties, the  
12 United States Probation Office will make an independent application of the Sentencing  
13 Guidelines. The defendant acknowledges that should there be discrepancies in the final  
14 sentencing guidelines range projected by his counsel or any other person, such discrepancies are  
15 not a basis to withdraw his guilty plea.

16 7. In exchange for the Government's concessions in this plea agreement, the defendant  
17 waives any right to appeal or to collaterally attack this conviction but reserves the right to appeal  
18 the sentence imposed in this case. The defendant agrees that the government has bargained for a  
19 criminal conviction arising from his conduct. If at any time defendant's guilty plea or conviction  
20 is rejected, withdrawn, vacated or reversed, for whatever reason, or if any change of law renders  
21 the conduct for which he was convicted to be non-criminal, defendant agrees that he will enter a  
22 guilty plea to another charge encompassing the same or similar conduct. In such event,  
23 defendant waives any objections, motions or defenses based upon the Statute of Limitations,  
24 Speedy Trial Act, or constitutional restrictions as to the time of bringing such charges.

25 8. The defendant acknowledges that he has been advised of his rights as set forth below  
26 prior to entering into this plea agreement. Specifically, defendant has been fully advised of, has  
27 had sufficient opportunity to reflect upon, and understands the following:

1 (a) The nature and elements of the charge and the mandatory minimum penalty provided  
2 by law, if any, and the maximum possible penalty provided by law;

3 (b) His right to be represented by an attorney;

4 (c) His right to plead not guilty and the right to be tried by a jury and at that trial, the  
5 right to be represented by counsel, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against him,  
6 and the right not to be compelled to incriminate himself, that is, the right not to testify;

7 (d) That if he pleads guilty, there will not be a further trial of any kind on the charges to  
8 which such plea is entered so that by entering into this plea agreement, he waives, that is, gives  
9 up, the right to a trial;

10 (e) Because this plea is entered pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure  
11 11(c)(1)(B), the defendant understands that he may not withdraw his guilty plea even if the court  
12 does not accept the sentencing recommendations of the government or his counsel;

13 (f) That, upon entry of a plea of guilty, or thereafter, the Court may ask him questions  
14 about the offenses to which he has pled, under oath, and that if he answers these questions under  
15 oath, on the record, his answers may later be used against him in prosecution for perjury or false  
16 statement if an answer is untrue;

17 (g) That he agrees that the plea agreement is voluntary and not a result of any force,  
18 threats or promises apart from this plea agreement;

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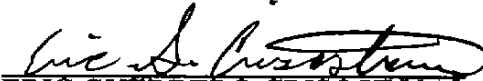
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1 (h) The defendant is satisfied with the representation of his lawyer and feels that his  
2 lawyer has done everything possible for his defense.  
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